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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
(Special Operations)

SUBJECT: Recommendation No. 39 of the Report of the
Joint Study Group on Foreign Intelligence
Activities

1. I refer to your letter of 9 February 1961 to the
Director, Defense Research and Engineering, on the above
subject, a copy of which you kindly forwarded to [redacted]
I have designated [redacted] USMER,
(ret) to represent the Central Intelligence Agency in discussions
with representatives of the Department of Defense concerning
this recommendation of the Joint Study Group.

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2. [redacted] has suggested that these initial dis-
cussions between our representatives might concentrate on
defining the scope, boundaries, and particular elements of
the problem, and recommending to us methods and procedures for
seeking a solution to it. I concur with his suggestion and
hope that this initial approach to an important problem will
be satisfactory to the Department of Defense.

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Deputy Director

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